

News of the Quarter.



New issues of postage stamps have long been an everyday occurrence for amateurs to enjoy, but it is not often that we have the pleasure of chronicling the admission of a new state to the galaxy of stamp issuing countries. If our engravers do not disappoint us, the first picture of a genuine stamp for Hayti will head this article. The profile of liberty for the principal design, backed by the national flags, is both appropriate and sensible, while the prominence given to the numeral of value is evidently copied from France by whose artist they were doubtless prepared.

The set consists of the following values: 1 c., carmine; 2 c., plumb; 3 c., bistre; 5 c., green; 7 c., blue; all printed on tinted paper of same color as the stamps; they are unperforated.

FRENCH COLONIES.—After ten years experience with the unperforated stamps of the mother country, the colonies have at length got a complete series of their own, as will be seen by the above engraving. The design fills our idea of what a stamp should be better than any other stamp in use.

The colors and values are as follows: 1 c., black on blue; 2 c., brown; 4 c., violet; 10 c., black; 15 c., blue, 20 c., red on green; 25 c., yellow; 30 c., brown; 35 c., black on yellow; 40 c., vermillion; 75 c., carmine; 1 f., bronze green.

BRITISH GUIANA.—This colony is following the lead of most of its sisters in issuing a registered envelope. The stamp is vermillion, the envelope white. The design is given above.

BULGARIA.—We understand that a new series of stamps is in preparation for this state, the design is the same as heretofore, but the value is in stotenke instead of centimes. We annex an engraving of the 3 s., the only one we have seen; the color is red and slate on white.

ENGLAND.—Of the new stamps noted last quarter only the 1 p. has come to hand thus far. It will be seen by the cut that it is useable for revenue or postage; the colour is lilac. For a short time, while this was in preparation, the ordinary 1 p. revenue stamps were used for postage.



PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.—These islands are rapidly taking the first place in our albums for the quantity of surcharged stamps issued, two of the late additions being printed on revenue stamps, as shown by our engraving.

2 4-8 c. in black on 10 c. bistre; 8 c. in black on 2 r. blue.

Then we have the 2½ c. brown of the 1880 issue surcharged in black HABILITADO CORREOS 2 CENTOS DE PESO.

COSTA RICA.—We give an illustration of this surcharge described last month.

LABUAN.—Has surcharged as follows: SIX CENTS, red on 16 c. blue; EIGHT CENTS, black on 12 c. rose.

CYPRUS.—The regular issue of this island is now before us. The design is the same as all Messrs. De la Rue & Co.'s late productions, name above and value below in straight lines, colors and values: ½ piastre, green; 1 p., rose; 2 p., blue; 4 p., olive; 6 p., slate; there is also a new surcharge on the old penny English, 30 paras. This is for use to take soldiers' letters to England. Registered Envelope 2 piastres, blue, two sizes. Newspaper Band, 1 piastre, reddish brown.

UNITED STATES OF COLOMBIA.—This republic has celebrated its admission to the Universal Postal Union by the issue of a new set of stamps. They bear the arms of the country in the centre, with value in circles in corners. The set consists of: 1 c., green; 2 c., red; 5 c., blue; 10 c., lilac; 20 c., black. There is also an issue for internal postage. The 5c. of this set is before us, it has the profile of liberty to right, is inscribed oval, value in half circle below, numerals of value in circles in corners, 5c., black on lilac.

The profile is not in the center but in a position which will be

SWITZERLAND.—Above will be found cuts of the stamps described in our last number.

GUATEMALA.—A new series of stamps is being prepared for this government, but designs have not been furnished us to illustrate from so far, meanwhile the old stamps are in use, surcharged as follows: 1 centavo on the $\frac{1}{4}$ r. brown and green; 5 centavos on the $\frac{1}{2}$ r. green; 10 centavos on the 1 r. black and green; 20 centavos on the 2 r. carmine.

BAHAMAS.—We have an envelope stamp from this colony, profile of Queen in oval band inscribed BAHAMAS POSTAGE FOUR PENCE, color lilac on white envelope.

TURKEY.—We have four new stamps to add to our pages devoted to this country's emissions, 1 PIASTRE, black and blue; 1 PIASTRE, black and blue; 5 paras, black and yellow; 20 paras, black and rose.

HOLLAND.—Here we have a large series of unpaid stamps of the following values, 1, $1\frac{1}{2}$, $2\frac{1}{2}$, $12\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20 and 25 cents, black value, blue frame, and een (1) gulden, red and blue. The frame is the same as the old values, while the numeral is much smaller; they are printed on white paper.

Coin and Stamp Auctions.

The auction season bids fair to be one of unusual brilliancy, and will be opened on the third of October, by the sale of the entire stock of W. A. Trider, of Halifax, N. S. This lot of stamps is decidedly the most valuable "stock" which has ever been offered at public auction. It consists chiefly of South American issues, such as Argentine Republic, Paraguay, Uruguay, &c., while his residence in the British Colonies gave him unsurpassed facilities for securing a stock of these desirable stamps. That he used his advantages to the utmost is proved by buying out the entire series of Newfoundland postal cards, and in securing all the remainder of the Prince Edward Island stamps. To his energy collectors are indebted for the cheap sets of stamps of this country. While the benefits of the distribution at auction of this large stock of stamps will principally accrue to dealers, it has been so arranged that one set of all of the stamps offered, will be left to the competition of amateurs who should not fail to send in their bids to responsible parties, or, better still, attend the sale in person where they will meet the most enterprising dealers from all parts of the country, and possibly some English and French representatives of the trade. The sale will take place on the evening of October 3d, at the celebrated Clinton Hall Salesrooms; the catalogues were prepared and the sale will be under the management of Messrs. Scott & Company, who have conducted every successful auction in this line ever held in this country or Europe.

The next sale in order is that of the celebrated Blake Collection of Oriental Coins, this comprises specimens of the very earliest coins, some specimens from China having been coined 2257 years before the Christian era, apart from their great age they are noticeable from their curious shapes some resembling a razor, others a pair of child's pantalets, while one would appear to have been used as a model for the well known Yale lock keys, it is made of fine bronze inlaid with pure gold. This interesting collection includes Japanese and Chinese coins without number, including some from the latter country which give us a queer notion of their morals. Then again we have some beautiful and heretofore uncatalogued coins of Persia, Siam and other eastern countries, these are in great variety, and in gold, silver, copper, porcelain, &c. We are pleased to notice the growing interest in these interesting coins many of which could be bought for a song a short time ago, while now they command a respectable price, but not one-tenth of

the amount we expect them to sell for in the near future. Another very interesting feature of the collection is the very full series of coins of the Doges of Venice, well representing this famous republic and beautiful city. The series of the Popes of Rome, is a very interesting collection and one that has been much neglected in this country; this is strange considering the large Catholic population many of whom we should think would be glad to obtain authentic portraits of the heads of the church, a line of priest princes who for so many years exercised such unbounded power throughout the civilized world. This valuable collection catalogued by oriental experts in our publisher's employ, will be the means of spreading a vast amount of knowledge throughout the country. The sale will take place in the evening at Clinton Hall, on the 10th of October.

This will be rapidly followed by the sale by auction of a very fine collection of Postage Stamps, the property of C. Spaeth, Esq., of La Porte, Ind., this is very fine, especially valuable in the American departments, and will afford an opportunity not to be neglected by sensible collectors, for it is well known that goods always sell cheap at auction; this is not to be wondered at when we consider that at auction a collector is certain of selling 500 or 1,000 dollars per night, while it might take a very long time to effect similar sales in the regular way, the rent and other expenses continually taking from the amount realized, thus it will be seen that stamps and coins can be sold by auction at a great profit to both buyer and seller.

Our publishers send away about 3,000 catalogues of each auction sale, and never fail to send to known buyers, but any of the twenty thousand collectors to whom this is sent who does not receive an auction catalogue, can get a copy by forwarding a stamp for postage.

Societies vs. Clubs.

The editor of the COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL has struck the right note in his article entitled "Societies vs. Clubs," its importance to stamp collectors induces us to transfer the article entire to our pages in the hope that the leading Philatelists throughout the country will avail themselves of the opportunity to join in the formation of a club, which would be invaluable to them both individually and as a body. By out of town collectors joining such a club they would always have a place to go to when in the city, where they could meet all the city collectors, and make the acquaintance of desirable amateurs.

"We think all fair minded persons will agree with us in the statement that numismatic societies are a failure; take even the most successful one as an example, and now, after an existence of twenty years it has some of its most intelligent members leaving it through lack of interest; new members join every year, but few renew their subscriptions; the fact is they do not get the value of their money in attending half-a-dozen meetings and hearing the minutes of the last meeting read. The societies mostly have libra-

ries, but when the books are carefully locked up in one of the officers trunks, of what advantage are the books to the members? But these drawbacks are discounted by flagrant abuses; new comers are given to understand that their business in the society is to applaud, and in the extent to which they attend to their business, lies their chance of being officers themselves. The fact is, the study of numismatics has given place to mutual admiration among the office holders and rich members; there is no place left for the student of coinages, unless he has a fifty thousand dollar collection, or is known to have the means to purchase such a one if he should so desire. Thus the possession of a valuable coin is put far above a knowledge of its history. We have in our mind at present a highly honored gentleman who is the possessor of a valuable collection of ancient coins, who could not distinguish an electrotype from a casting, or a Paduan from an antique, nor does he know an Emperor from a Caesar, nor the difference between the coins of the Constantines. This is all wrong—the question is, can it be mended? We think it can. Drop the society and form a club. Our plan would be to take the upper half of a small house, or to commence well within the means of a small organization, try four rooms; they could be furnished at a cost of five hundred dollars which would readily be subscribed. The rooms should be fitted up say as a library where members could any day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. read and write; two other rooms should always be available for the convenience of members to meet their friends, talk coins, or amuse themselves in any way they desired. The fourth room should be devoted to the regular members of the society. The cost of all this would be, say \$1,000 per annum, which could be met as follows:—One hundred city members at ten dollars per year, and two hundred country members at two dollars per year, then an annual supper could be made to produce a profit of one hundred, or, in case of a surplus of funds, be taken as a dividend. This with interest for life membership and a sinking fund, which should be instantly started, would do very well for a commencement. Believing that the informal comparing of notes among collectors is the surest way of advancing general knowledge of our science, THE COIN COLLECTORS' JOURNAL will subscribe one hundred dollars towards the expenses of establishing such a club, directly a committee is formed to receive subscriptions. It will also gratuitously publish any notices or other information concerning it, which may be necessary. We think there must be at least a thousand of our readers who would be glad to pay two dollars per year to have a place where they could go when visiting New York and meet all their coin-collecting friends.

The club should embrace among its members collectors of coins, stamps, pottery, bric-a-brac, books, paintings, entomological specimens and kindred objects, appealing to such a large class of intelligent people there should be no difficulty in obtaining sufficient members to assure its success.

Any of our readers who may become interested in this project can send their address to the Editor, who will hand it to parties in this city who will endeavor to form an organization."

Obituary.

With great sorrow we find it our painful duty to record the death of our patron, friend and brother Dr. George S. Blackie, who died at his residence in Nashville, Tenn., on Sunday, June 19th.

Dr. Blackie was an indefatigable stamp collector, and collected everything in the way of a Stamp, Postage, Local, Revenue, Licence and Telegraph, and in point of numbers must have had one of the largest in the country. When he resided in this city we passed many pleasant days together looking over stamps, winding up the evenings in the lodge or chapter. When he left New York for his adopted home in Nashville, his letters were frequent and always interesting. About two years ago, press of business prevented the writer from responding to the doctor's letters as promptly as usual, so after a lapse of a few months came a letter addressed to the Heirs, Executors, &c., with a long array of about two hundred imaginary notices of our death, which were supposed to have been copied from all the leading papers of the country. Little did we think while reading his comic notices, that it would ever be our sad lot to chronicle our friend's death in earnest.

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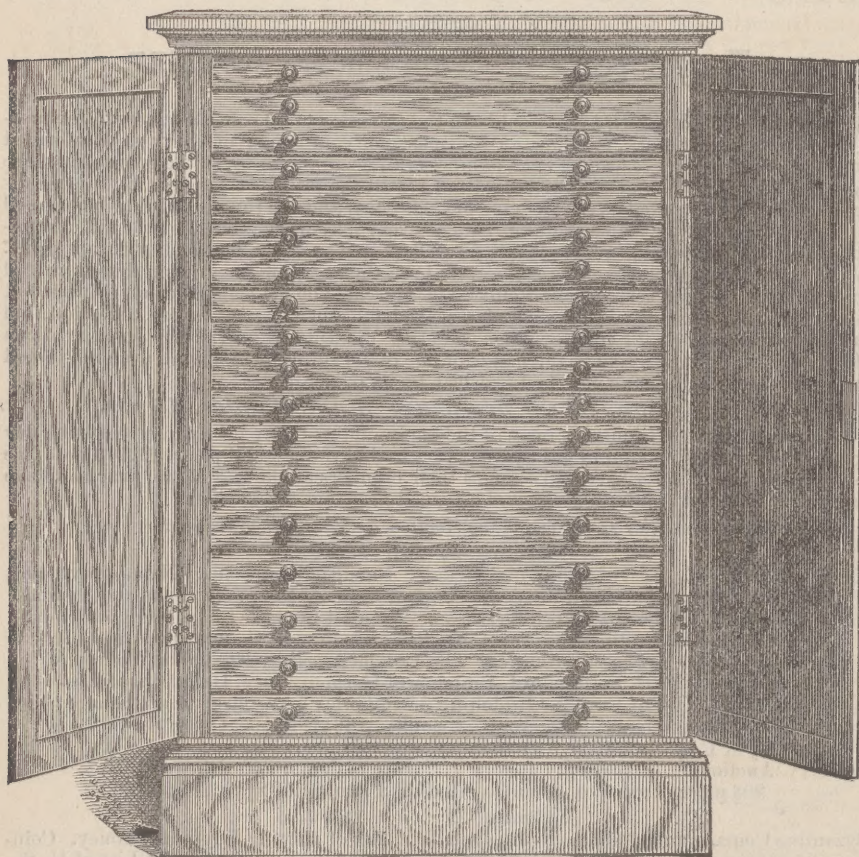
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Store Cards, (none of 1863 issue.)

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Robinson, R. & W., 1836	.10	Loder & Co.; New York	.10
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Black, S. H., 43 Lisenard St., 1859	.10	Ball, D. & Co.; Grand Rapids	.15
Black, Samuel H., 142 Elm St., 1860	.10	Fitzgibbins; St. Louis, 1850	.15
Black, Samuel N., 1860	.25	Maycock, S. & Co.; New York, 1837	.25
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Richardson, Wm. H.; 104 Market St., Phila.	.50	Elgin Watch Co.; Elgin	.10
Lyons, E.; New York, varieties	.10	Havens; New York	.10
Doremus & Nixon; New York	.10	"Am I not a Woman and Sister," 1838	.20
Brigham, F. L.; New Bedford, 1833	.75	Carrington & Co.; New York	.25
Suit, S. T.; Jeff. Co., Kentucky, 1850	.10	"Half Cent worth pure Copper," 1837	.50
Merritt, J. G.; New York	.10	Curtis, J. K.; New York, varieties	.20
Jennings, Wheeler & Co.; New York	.10	Hill, E.; New York, varieties	.25
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Francisco & Co.; Memphis	.25	Zahn, S. H.; Lancaster	.15
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Pearson & Dana; Chicago	.10	Lorillard, P. & Co.; Jersey City, 1876, varieties	.50
Anderson, H. & Co.; New York, 1837	.25	Wood's Minstrels; New York, 1857, silver	.50
Willard, A.; Boston	.10	Randall & Co.; Baltimore	.25
Mahony; Boston	.15	Stevens, A. M.; Phila.	.15
Peck, J. & C.; Troy	.10	Prentice, F.; New York, silver	2.00
Wilbur, W. W.; Charleston, 1846, varieties	.10	Park Theatre; New York, 1817	1.00
Ruggles, R. B.; New York	.10	Catch Club; Phila., "124 cents"	1.00
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Dodd; Cincinnati	.10	Laubar, P. J.	.25
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Hopkins, I. A.; Milwaukee, 1850, varieties	.10	Boman, L.; varieties	.25
Patterson Bros.; Buffalo	.10	Meiners & Vilter	.25
Plane, J. & Co.; Belvidere, 1856	.20	Kinnicknick Distillery Co.	.25
Plane & Jennison; Belvidere	.25	Cedar River Bridge Co., 1806	.50
Percy, E. L.; Troy	.15	Cedar River Bridge Co.; 1807	.25
Jacobs, E.; New Orleans	.20	Wood County Bridge Co.	.25
Gould, D. F.; New York	.25	Oakland, B. & F. R. Co.; 1871	.25
Van Nostrand & Dwight; New York	.15	Kensington & Frankford, Plank Road Co., varieties	.25
Hewitt, Dr. J. G.; New York	.25	100 Street; rev. 100 Street	.50
Simes & Co.; Peirce's Building, Portsmouth, 1837	.20	J. G. K. & Co.; Baltimore	.25
Sise & Co.; Portsmouth, 1837	.20	Baltimore Eagles; rev. various initials, each	.10
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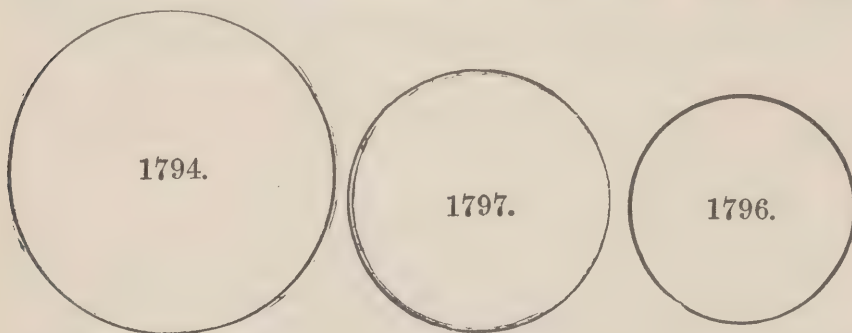
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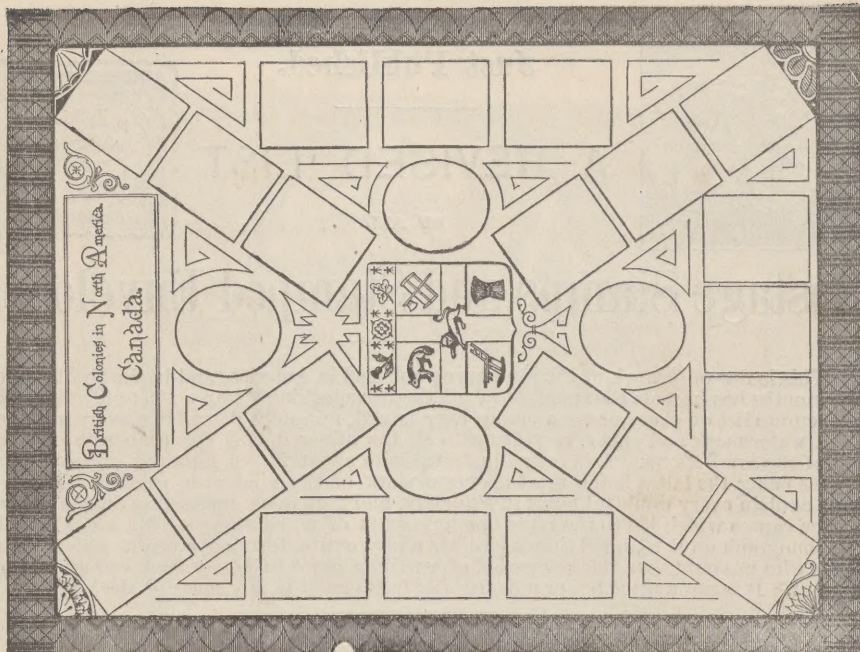
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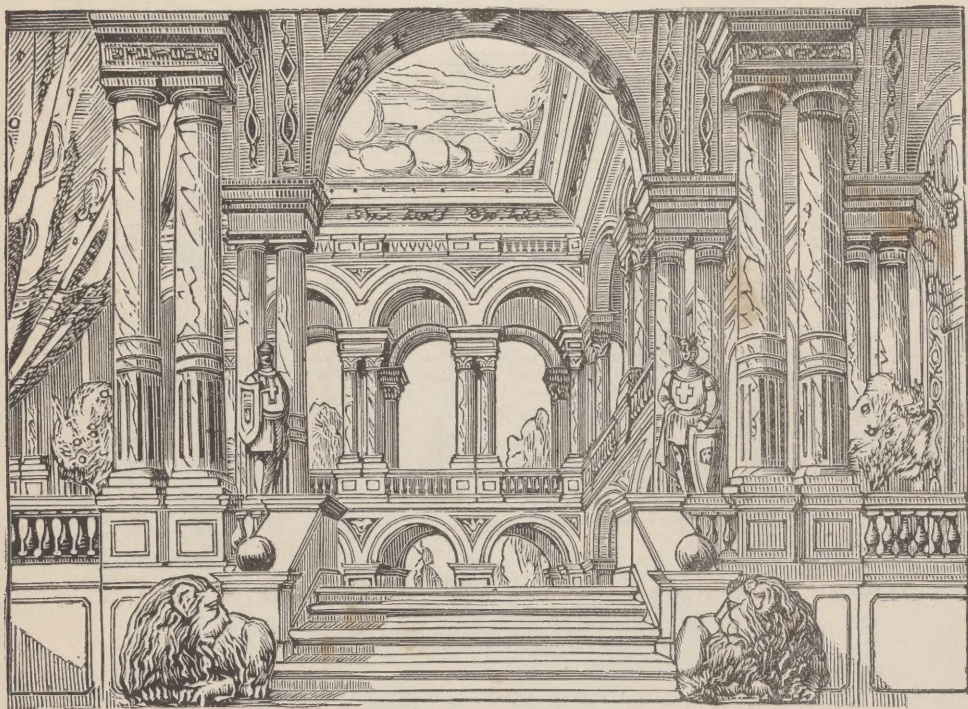
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